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VIA EFS-WEB Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by <u>2</u> month(s). Enclosed is credit card payment for the petition fee of <u>\$450.00</u> is being submitted via EFS-WEB, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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Respectfully submitted,

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